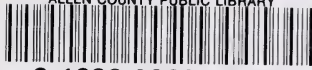


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Secretary Draper made the following report, in behalf of the Executive Committee, for the year 1879, which was read and adopted, as follows :

With the same purchasing means, and our system of exchanges, the annual growth of the Library is quite uniform from year to year. It is only on rare occasions that some unusually large book or pamphlet donations, like those of Mrs. C. L. A. Tank, Hon. Charles Durkee, and the Lapham estate, swell the year's additions beyond its ordinary proportions. The book department has, during the past year, been increased with a rich variety of works — and especially large in the line of local American history, periodical literature, genealogy, and newspaper files of the last, and early part of the present century. The manuscript historical papers have been of a varied and important character, illustrative of early Wisconsin and North Western history, dating back a hundred and thirty years ; beside several valuable papers on our pre-historic period. We have, on the whole, good reason to be satisfied with the year's gatherings in books, pamphlets, newspaper files, and manuscript additions to our history.

FINANCIAL CONDITION — BINDING FUND.

The past year's receipts into the General Fund, including the small balance of the previous year, were, as shown by the Treasurer's Report. \$5,101.17 ; and the disbursements, \$5,093.09, leaving an unexpended balance of \$8.08.

To the Binding Fund the following additions have been made : From Hon. John A. Rice, \$50 ; Prof. J. H. Carpenter, LL.D., \$20 ; duplicate books sold, \$247.66 ; accrued interest, \$533.07 ; annual membership dues, net, \$70.00—thus showing an increase of \$920.73, and making the total present amount of this important Fund, \$7,445.22.

The 640 acres of Texas land left us by the late Hon. John Catlin, and the bequest of \$1,000 by the late Hon. Stephen Taylor, to become available to the Society after Mrs. Taylor's death, will eventually prove noble additions to this Fund.

The annual increase of the Binding Fund, since its inception in 1867, is shown by the following table :

	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Jan. 1867	\$100 00
Jan. 1868... ..	\$8 10	108 10
Jan. 1869.....	64 63	172 73
Jan. 1870.....	195 79	368 52
Jan. 1871.....	89 55	458 07
Jan. 1872.....	198 31	656 38
Jan. 1873.....	173 43	829 81
Jan. 1874.....	973 78	1,803 59
Jan. 1875....	921 02	2,724 61
Jan. 1876.....	1,343 82	4,068 43
Jan. 1877.....	731 98	4,800 41
Jan. 1878.....	795 10	5,595 51
Jan. 1879.....	928 98	6,524 49
Jan. 1880.....	920 73	7,445 22

When this Fund reaches not less than \$15,000, then its income for binding purposes will make a marked annual improvement in both the appearance and convenience of our Library. We renewedly plead with our friends, especially those within the bounds of Wisconsin, to remember this useful and much-needed object ; and share in making it the blessing it is destined to become to our Society, and the people of our State, for all coming time.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

The additions to the Library during the year past have been 2,050 volumes ; of which 1,210 were by purchase, and 840 by donation ; binding of newspaper files ; and 3,027 pamphlets and

documents, of which 197 were obtained by purchase, and the remainder by donation and mounted newspaper cuttings. Of the book additions 377 were folios, and 236 quartos — increasing the number of folios in the Library to 3,131, and the quartos to 3,431, and both together to 6,572.

Progressive Library Increase.

The past and present condition of the library is shown in the following table:

DATE.	Volumes added.	Documents and pamphlets.	Both together.	Total in Library.
1854, Jan. 1.....	50	50	50
1855, Jan. 2.....	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,050
1856, Jan. 1.....	1,065	2,000	3,065	5,115
1857, Jan. 6.....	1,005	300	1,305	6,420
1858, Jan. 1.....	1,024	959	1,983	8,403
1859, Jan. 4.....	1,107	500	1,607	10,010
1860, Jan. 3.....	1,800	723	2,523	12,533
1861, Jan. 2.....	837	1,134	1,971	14,504
1862, Jan. 2.....	610	711	1,321	15,825
1863, Jan. 2.....	544	2,373	2,917	18,742
1864, Jan. 2.....	248	356	604	18,346
1865, Jan. 3.....	520	226	746	20,092
1866, Jan. 2.....	368	806	1,174	21,266
1867, Jan. 3.....	923	2,811	3,734	25,000
1868, Jan. 4.....	5,463	1,043	6,505	31,505
1869, Jan. 1.....	2,833	682	3,520	35,025
1870, Jan. 4.....	923	6,240	7,163	42,188
1871, Jan. 3.....	1,970	1,372	3,342	45,530
1872, Jan. 2.....	1,211	3,789	5,000	50,530
1873, Jan. 2.....	2,166	1,528	3,694	54,224
1874, Jan. 2.....	1,852	1,178	3,030	57,254
1875, Jan. 2.....	1,945	1,186	3,131	60,385
1876, Jan. 4.....	2,851	1,764	4,615	65,000
1877, Jan. 2.....	2,820	2,336	5,156	70,156
1878, Jan. 2.....	1,818	5,090	6,908	77,064
1879, Jan. 3.....	2,214	1,827	4,041	81,105
1880, Jan. 6.....	2,050	3,027	5,077	86,182
	41,221	44,961	86,182

PRINCIPAL BOOK ADDITIONS.

American History and Literature: Seward's Voyage, Savannah to Phila., 1740; England and America, 1742-43, 3 rare pamphlets; French Settlements in America, 1748; State of Trade in Colonies, 1749; Clarke's Observa. on the War, 1750; Patent for

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Cyclopedias and Dictionaries.—L'Advocate's Hist. and Biograph. Dictionary, 1799, 4 vols.; Johnson's Dict. English Language, 1827, 3 vols., 4to; Murray's Encyclopedia of Geography, 1837, 3 vols.; Nuttall's Classical and Archaeological Dictionary, 1840; Collott's French-English and English-French Dictionary, 1852; Roget's Thesaurus of English Words, 1866; De Wailly's Latin-French and French-Latin Dictionary, 1867, 2 vols.; Muller's Dict. of Language, 1867, 2 vols.; Crabbe's Synonyms, 1873; Pierce's Cottage Cyclopedia, 1874; Duyekink's Cyclopedia of American Literature, 1877, 2 vols.; Simpson's Cyclopedia of Methodism, 1878, 4to; McClintock & Strong's Biblical Cyclopedic, vol. 8, 1879; Tyler's Hist. American Literature, 1879, 2 vols.; and Encyclopedia Britannica, vol. 9, 1879, 4to.

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Fine Arts — National Gallery — Selection from Pictures of, 1875, folio; Le Due's Discourse on Architecture, 1875; Clayton's English Female Artists, 1876, 2 vols.; Lubke's Hist. of Art, etc., 1876-78, 3 vols. 4to.; and Clark's Great American Sculptures, 1878, 4to.

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	<i>Years.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>
Boston, New England Courant	1722	1
Boston Gazette	1725	1
Boston Gazette	1726	1
Boston Gazette	1727	1
New England Weekly Journal	1727	1
Boston Gazette.....	1717-28	1
Boston Gazette.....	1728	1
Boston Gazette.....	1729	1
Boston Gazette.....	1730	1
New England Weekly Journal.....	1730	1
Boston Gazette.....	1731	1
Boston Gazette	1731-32	1
Boston Gazette	1736	1
New England Weekly Journal	1738	1
Boston Gazette.....	1741	1
Boston Evening Post.....	1741	1
Boston Gazette.....	1747	1
Boston Gazette.....	1748	1
Boston Gazette.....	1749	1
Boston Independent Advertiser.....	1749	1
Boston News Letter.....	1750-59	1
Boston Evening Post.....	1750-75	1
Boston Gazette	1753-55	1
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Boston Gazette	1757	1
Boston Gazette	1758	1
Boston Gazette	1759	1
Boston Gazette	1760	1
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Boston Columbian Centinel.....	1791	1
Boston Columbian Centinel.....	1795	1
Boston Columbian Centinel.....	1797	1
New York Daily Advertiser.....	1799-1800	1
Washington National Intelligencer	1804	1
Hanover, N. H., Literary Tablet	1805-07	2
Boston Repertory.....	1805-09	5
Philadelphia Gazette and Daily Advertiser.....	1807-09, 11	3
Boston Patriot.....	1810-11	1
Hartford, Conn., Courant.....	1810-13	2
Alexandria, Va., Herald.....	1810-12	2
Alexandria, Va., Herald.....	1815-19	4
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Boston News Letter	1826-27	1
New York Albion	1828-47	20
Richmond, Va., Enquirer.....	1829-30	2
Albany Zodiac.....	1835-36	1
Cincinnati, The Axe	1840	1
Washington Spectator.....	1842-44	2
Cincinnati Peoples' Paper.....	1845	1
Hogg's Weekly Instructor.....	1845-47	6
Congressional Globe	1849-50	2
Middleton, N. Y., Sybil ...	1856-64	3
Harper's Weekly.....	1857-76	20
Boston Index.....	1873-77	5
St. Louis Journal of Education.....	1874-78	1
London Saturday Review	1875-76	4
Chicago Standard.....	1876-77	1
Milwaukee Commercial Times.....	1876-78	3
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Cincinnati Gazette.....	1876-78	2
New York Nation	1876-79	7
Congressional Record	1877	1
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Chicago Daily Tribune.....	1878-79	4
New York World.....	1878-79	3
New York Tribune	1878-79	4
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These additions make the total number of bound newspaper files of the seventeenth century, 64 volumes; of the eighteenth, 434; of the present century, 2,834; grand total, 3,382.

The additions of the past year alone would be regarded by any Public Library as an exceedingly rich collection; many of the earlier ones, from 1722 to 1789, were purchased at the sale of the library of the late J. Wingate Thornton, of Boston, who had devoted many years to their procurement. Our newspaper department, it is believed, is not exceeded in number or value by any similar collection in the country, save that of the Library of Congress.

Autographs. — Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Elbridge Gerry, autograph letter signed, 1814; George Clymer, do., 1799; John Penn, do., 1788; Robt. Morris, do., 1795; Francis Hopkinson, letter signed, 1777; Josiah Bartlett, document signed, 1766; Robt. Treat Paine, do., n. d.; Thos. Stone, do., 1785; Geo. Taylor, do., 1775; Wm. Paca, signature, 1783.

Signers Federal Constitution: Chas. Pinckney, autograph letter signed, n. d.; Abraham Baldwin, do., 1791; Jas. McHenry, do., n. d.; Thos. Fitzsimmons, do., 1786; Jas. Madison, do., 1823; David Brearley, do., 1783; Pierce Butler, do., 1808; Jonathan Dayton, do., 1808; John Dickinson, do., 1788; Wm. Few, do., 1790; Jared Ingersoll, do., 1789; John Langdon, do., 1809; Wm. Paterson, do., 1783; Hugh Williamson, do., 1778; Will. Livingston, document signed, 1799.

Autograph letter of Edw. Everett to N. F. Hyer, dated Boston, May 20, 1838, on the subject of mounds, and ancient city of Aztalan, Wis., from Hon. N. F. Hyer; Duponceau's Letters to J. Hecke-welder, on Indian languages, 1816-22. A Ship's clearance, signed by M. Van Buren, President, and John Forsyth, Secretary of State, July 21, 1838, from N. B. Van Slyke. A Ms. letter of Pres. Daniel Read, Zanesville, Ohio, Apr. 10, 1825, to Hon. Eph. Cutler—application for position in Ohio University, from Maj. E. C. Dawes, Cincinnati.

Unbound Periodicals. — Congregational Quarterly, Jan., 1871, to Oct., 1878, 3 vols.; Penn. Monthly, Jan., 1877, to Dec.; 1878, 4 vols.; Yonkers, N. Y., Gazette, May, 1865, to April, 1866;

Southern Review, 1867-69, 12 Nos.; Southern Presbyterian Review, v. d., 40 Nos.; Harpers' Monthly Magazine, March, 1877, to Nov., 1878; British Patent Office Reports, 1878-9, 80 vols.; Land We Love, 1863-69, 6 vols.; and Missionary Herald, 1863-73, 6 vols.

There are now received by the Society 247 periodicals — 24 more than last year; of which, 5 are quarterlies, 12 monthlies, 4 semi-monthlies, 211 weeklies, 1 semi-weekly, and 14 dailies, of which 220 are Wisconsin publications.

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Beckwith, H. W	3
Beloit College.....	..	1
Blanchard, Rufus.....	1	..
Bliss, H. G	2
Bodley, Prof. R. L.....	..	1
Boston Board of Health.....	..	1
Boston Public Library.....	1	..
Bradlee, Rev. C. D.....	..	1
Brinton, Dr. D. G.....	1	..
Brock, R. A.....	..	3
Broughton, Fred.....	1	..
Brunson, Rev. Dr. A.....	2	..
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Cameron, Hon. A.....	6	..
Campbell, Hon. J. V....	..	11
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Carrington, Gen. H. B.....	1	..
Caswell, Hon. L. B.....	9	5
Chadbourne, Dr. P. A.....	..	1
Chapin, Rev. Dr. A. L. .	1	..
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Clarke, Rob't.....	..	2
Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library	1
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Dawes, E. C	1	4
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Donald, R	1
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ADDITIONS TO THE CABINET.

Pre-Historic Implements. — A copper implement six inches wide, hollowed out for a haft, sides turned up, with a cutting edge at one end — a fine specimen, from D. D. McMillan, La Crosse, through Hon. W. C. Whitford; it was found in 1860 or 1861, within thirty feet of La Crosse river, while excavating for city gas works, on Third street, and near the Mississippi, two feet under surface, and two others of same kind found there at same time. A fine copper spear with tank, nine inches long, found on southeast quarter of section 4, town 22, range 14 east, Northport, Waupaca county, by Barney Hager, on his farm. A copper, round pointed spear head, two and one-half inches long, found by William McQueen, half way up north bank of Little Wolf river, in a sand bank fifty feet high, near the school house, on southeast quarter section 8, town 22, range 14 east, presented by Isaac M. Brown, Northport. Stone hammer, weighing eleven and one-half pounds, from Aztec copper mine, Ontonagon county, Michigan, found in the ancient Indian diggings, one mile in length, after clearing out native copper in masses from one to five tons, also, five and one-half pound stone axe, broken from the mass copper mine, Ontonagon, found in old Indian diggings, after clearing out twenty tons native copper in masses, from D. Beaser.

Other Antiquities.—A smoke colored flint arrow head, two and one-half inches long, with cutting on the lower part for attachment, from Ole H. Furness, Vienna, Dane Co., Wis. Fossils from quarries in town of New Glarus, Green Co., Wis., from Andrew Strebi. A twenty pound cannon ball, taken from beneath the ruins, five feet, of old Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y., a relic of the attack of Gen. Abercombie, in 1759; found and presented by H. L. Broughton, Milwaukee. Variety of antiquities of burnt and dried clay, ornamental pieces, pottery, obsidian knives, two stone arrow heads, one stone weapon with handle, used for defense; specimens of wheat, coffee, and dried fruit, from Mexico and adjacent country, collected and presented by Hon. John A. Rice, Merton, Wis.; also, from Senator Rice, a plaster cast, reduced, of the "Mexican Calendar Stone." Small stone axe, grooved, from Mrs. Lizzie Van Patten, Cooksville, Rock Co., Wis. Flint arrow head, from J. S. Halvedt, Trempealeau, Wis.

Coins and Currency.—Promissory notes, \$5, \$10, and \$50, of Mons Anderson, of La Crosse, dated Apr. 1, 1863, used as currency during war of Rebellion. Silver coin, Christian VII, King of Norway, 1733, value of about \$1.00, from Levi M. Vilas. German thaler pieces, 1743, 1764; German pfenning, 1777, 1779, 1780; Brazil copper piece, 1823, from E. Toppelman. One rupee, East India Co., 1840, counterfeit; half ana, East India Co., copper, 1815; one quarter ana, East India Co., copper, 1862; from J. R. Hibbard, Amherst, Mass. Small copper coin, probably Roman, from John H. Watkinson, Sun Prairie, no date; \$100 bank note of Columbus, Ga., 1856; \$100 same, of Savannah, Ga.; \$100 same, Bank of State of S. Carolina, 1833, from J. Vorhis, Madison. Egyptian, Turkish, and Swedish silver and copper pieces, five coins, from Geo. H. Colby, Lancaster, N. H.; 50 cent bill of State of Mississippi, May 1, 1864, and George III. penny, 1806, from E. R. Bristol. Unsigned Wisconsin bond of \$500, issued July 1, 1861, and six certificates of Wisconsin Territorial Scrip, 1841-48, from Col. F. H. Putney.

Natural History Specimens.—Specimen of copper from Warren Co., N. C., from D. R. Goodloe; geological specimen of fossils from Fond du Lac, taken from B. F. Moore's stone quarry, from

Thos. Amos; horse shoe crab — female — extra large size, found at Atlantic coast, in Rattatan river, N. J.; and a fossil tooth found forty feet below the surface, from J. H. Tice, Janesville; collection of specimens of copper quartz, from A. Zechmeister, Eau Claire; specimen of iron mineral, resembling fibres of grass, found in quarrying on the C. & N. W. R. R., one and one-half miles south of Lake Mendota, twenty feet below surface, from D. O'Sheridan; cup coral and round stone from the river Volga, Europe, from Minnie Abley; small collection of fossil specimens, from Anton Engel, Leeds, Columbia Co., Wis.; a fine collection of copper specimens, etc., from Ontonagon and Marquette counties, Mich., from D. Beaser; buffalo scalp, taken from a buffalo killed in Smith Co., Kansas, in 1862, by A. C. Thomas, Primrose, Dane Co., Wis., and presented by him; sample of silver ore from Dulce, Nombre Mine, in Chihuahua, Mexico, from J. H. Tucke; horse shoe crab, about fourteen inches long, found near Newport, R. I., presented by O. W. Thornton, Marshall, Wis.

Miscellaneous.— Piece of Limestone, showing print of foot of a Buffalo, found on Sec. 28, town of Forest, Vernon Co., Wis., from W. F. Bingman; Shell from Joppa, on Mediterranean, from Rob't. Morris, Chicago; Notes of Survey of City of Prairie du Chien, taken by I. B. Brunson, Dist. Surveyor at Prairie du Chien, Jan. 4, 1837, from E. M. Williamson, Madison; three Japanese newspapers, from P. H. Swift, Clinton, Wis.; Pine Wood driven into a rock by tornado, in town of Oregon, Dane Co., May 23, 1879, on premises of Henry Underwood, and presented by him; A double barrel rifle, lost by Col. Jas. Clyman, when wounded by Indians in Dodge Co., in Nov., 1834, from Louis B. Porlier, Butte des Morts.

Art Gallery.— Oil portrait of David Hyer, an early pioneer of Madison and Wisconsin, presented by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Ward, of California; photograph of Dudley Little, an early settler of Milwaukee in 1836, and Watertown in 1837, presented by his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Red River Landing, Pointe Coupee Parish, La.; cabinet sized photograph of Moses Hardwick, born Oct. 2, 1791, died Aug. 15, 1879; an early settler of Brown

Co., Wis., from Hon. M. L. Martin; large sized cabinet photograph of Sylvester Mygatt, of Kenosha Co., Wis., with heavy gilt frame, from Wallace Mygatt; photograph of county buildings and H. H. Krouskop's new store, Richland Centre, Wis., neatly framed, presented by Mr. Krouskop, through Gov. Smith.

Library Work.—With the steady growth of the Library, amounting to some four thousand volumes and pamphlets per year, and an increase of periodicals and serials, there is a gradual increase of library labors. The cataloguing is kept up as new acquisitions are received; deficiencies in newspaper files made good; historical, statistical, biographical, antiquarian and other scraps and clippings are mounted in scrap books, or for binding in pamphlet form; our thousands of visitors are supplied with the works they wish to consult; and legal notices and other facts are sought out, in our newspaper files, as they are desired.

Our venerable friend, Isaac Lyon, now in his eighty-fifth year, seems never to weary in his care and attention to visitors to the cabinet and antiquarian department, and continues these useful services, as he has done for many years, without reward.

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS.

- On the Ancient Copper Mines of Lake Superior, by Jacob Houghton.
- Pre Historic Copper Implements, by Rev. E. F. Slafter.
- On Fabrication of Copper Implements, by Lyman C. Draper, Fred. S. Perkins, Col. Charles Whittlesey, and Dr. P. R. Hoy.
- Pictured Cave of La Crosse Valley, by Rev. Edward Brown, and Hon. J. A. Rice.
- Early Historic Relics of the North-West, by Prof. Jas. D. Butler, LL. D.
- Tradition of the Fox Indians, 1730.
- Langlade Papers, 1737-1800, communicated by Hon. M. L. Martin.
- Incident of Chegoimegon, 1760.
- Capture of Mackinaw, 1763—a Menomonee Tradition, by Louis B. Porlier.
- Recollections of Upper Mississippi Country, 1817-41, by Mrs. Adile B. Gratiot.
- Wisconsin in 1818, by Edward Tanner.
- Recollections of Rev. Eleazer Williams, by Gen. Albert G. Ellis.
- Additional Notes on Eleazer Williams, by Lyman C. Draper.
- Reminiscences of Detroit and Green Bay, 1812-28, by Mrs. Mary H. B. Bristol.
- Reminiscences of Fort Winnebago, by Hon. Satterlee Clark.

Personal Narrative, by Dr. Enoch Chase.

Additional Notes on New Glarus Settlement, by J. Jacob Tschudy, Esq.

Congress Granting Citizenship to Brothertown Indians, 1839.

Thomas Commuck and other Brothertowns on the Condition of their People.
1839.

Personal Narrative of Gen. John Crawford, communicated by H. W. Bleyer.
Data for Sketch of Col. Agostin Haraszthy, communicated by Aspad Haraszthy.

In Memoriam — Prof. S. H. Carpenter, LL. D., by Prof. R. B. Anderson
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In Memoriam — Hon. George B. Smith, by Gen. David Atwood, Judge A. B.
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Many of these papers find an appropriate place in the Eighth volume of the Society's *Collections*, now nearly through the press; and which, we trust, will prove an acceptable contribution to the interesting story of early times and events in Wisconsin.

As there seems to be some misapprehension in the public mind as to the relationship existing between this society and the state, it may be well to make a brief explanation. It is a very simple question when properly understood. Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes expressly declares that the "*Society shall be the trustee of the State; and, as such, shall faithfully expend and apply all money received from the State to the uses and purposes directed by law, and shall hold all its present and future collections and property for the State;*" and then goes on to prohibit the Society from selling, mortgaging or transferring, or in any manner removing from the capitol any article without the consent of the Legislature, except the sale or exchange of duplicates. The Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer shall be ex officio, members of the Executive Committee, and take care that the interests of the State are protected. These State officers compose a majority of the Library Committee, who direct and order the purchase of books.

If, then, the Society is *the trustee of the State*, and hold all its present and future collections and property *for the State*, can the matter of ownership be for a moment doubted?

It is a painful reflection, that we have so frequently of late been deprived of the fellowship and counsel of worthy associates

in this Board. Last year we were called upon to lament the death of Prof. S. H. Carpenter; and now we have to deplore the departure of Judge L. B. Vilas, Gen. G. B. Smith, and Gen. H. C. Bull — all early laborers in the Society's behalf, serving it long and well in our annual and committee meetings, and in the halls of legislation.

Judge Vilas was elected a Life Member of the Society in January, 1856; contributed his portrait to our Picture Gallery; and was chosen a member of the Executive Committee in 1866, serving in that capacity till his death, always evincing a warm interest in the Society.

Gen. Smith became a member of the Society in 1854, and a member of the Executive Committee in 1861, serving nearly nineteen consecutive years in the Board, and rendering the Society many and varied services, especially in matters connected with legislation.

Gen. Bull was chosen a life member of the Society, and a member of the Executive Committee in January, 1856, holding his place in the Board until his removal from Madison, in 1859; he contributed to our Picture Gallery an oil painting of Wisconsin Heights battle field, executed by Brooks; and for the past three years he has filled the position of one of the Honorary Vice Presidents of our Society.

While dropping a tear in remembrance of departed worth, we find much both to encourage and stimulate us to renewed efforts for the prosperity and usefulness of one of the best of our public institutions — one which, in the language of Cyrus Woodman, "adds to the glory, not of Wisconsin alone, but of our whole country."

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